



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE? As students graduated from Jefferson Elementary School, attractive displays showed some of the occupations which the eighth graders hope to pursue. Shown considering the possibilities of becoming a teacher are Sue Shirey, Bonnie Taylor, Michael Johnston and Michael Darco.

Torrance Bank Downtown Branch Starts Expansion

Bank of America's Torrance branch is growing. Carpenters and plasterers pulled up outside the office at 1255 Sartori Ave. this week to begin the alteration and construction work which will remove the wall between the branch building and the adjoining Torrance Furniture Company, thereby giving about one-fourth more space to the bank, according to Harold G. Frenz, branch manager. Construction, which will cost approximately \$60,000, should be completed sometime in mid-August, he said. More than 3500 square feet will be added to the main floor and the expanded mezzanine will have an additional 550 square feet. The new space will include a record storage vault and an additional stationery supply area. The special deposits area will be expanded, he said, and space provided for five new teller stations, making 35 in all. The night depository will also be enlarged.



FAREWELL—Marvin Pike, exalted ruler of the Torrance Elks Lodge, and Gale Hunn, right, assistant esquire, compare 48 and 49-star American flag. Elks plan special Flag Day farewell salute to 48-star flag today. Press Photo

Elks Plan Farewell Rites for 48-Star Flag Today

A farewell salute to the 48-star flag will keynote this year's observance of Flag Day, today at 3 p. m., by Torrance Elks Lodge No. 1948. Exalted Ruler Marvin Pike today invited the public to join with the Elks at their lodge in tribute to the flag which has been the symbol of freedom for 47 years. The addition of a star to Old Glory's Union on July 4, representing the new state of Alaska, will be the first change in the flag since 1912, when New Mexico and Arizona became the 47th and 48th states. A 50th star, for the state of Hawaii, is soon to be added. Pike also urged all citizens to fly the colors in front of their homes and places of business on June 14. This year's Flag Day observance will commemorate the 182nd anniversary of adoption of the design for the flag by the Continental Congress June 14, 1777. Congress resolved then "that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." "As we raise the flag June 14, let us remember that it was the proud successor to that first flag under which our gallant forefathers fought and won for us our independence," Pike said. VICTORIA IMPROVEMENT Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that the County Road Department has been authorized to proceed with improvement of two intersections near the Victoria Park area and that the work will begin within the next few days. Work will include construction of an additional traffic lane on the west side of Central Ave. at the northwest corners of the intersections of Victoria St. and Artesia Blvd. Use Press classified, FA 8-2345.

Alondra Merger Legal Action Favored by City

Torrance wants to be right in line for annexing a portion of Alondra Park if incorporation of that area fails. The City Council instructed City Attorney Stanley Remelmer to file proceedings which would supercede Gardena's claim to the area. The attorney explained that Gardena's annexation of a small area near Crenshaw and Manhattan Beach Blvds. probably is illegal and asked for authorization to get legal action to give Torrance priority.

State Ok's Rehabilitation of Fern Avenue School

Rehabilitation of Fern Elementary School, 1314 Fern Ave., was approved by the State Allocations Board, Torrance school officials announced. As a result of the state action, Torrance officials will recommend that the Board of Education accept a 281,000 low bid for earthquake-proofing and modernizing the 27-year-old structure. Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip said, if the board approves the bid, work will start almost immediately, he said. The board had delayed action on the bid because it was nearly \$45,000 higher than the state-allowed cost. However, study showed that cost of replacing the Fern school building would be much higher. Low bidder for the work was Hight Construction Co. of Los Angeles. The work is expected to take at least eight months. The building will be strengthened to make it earthquake-proof in accordance with Field Act requirements. Modernization will include installation of new lighting, heating, floor covering, acoustical tile, elevators and other facilities. In other action, the state board approved preliminary plans for Towers Elementary School, to be located at Towers and Ronald, and Madison Elementary School, planned at 176th St. and Doty Ave. Construction work on both is slated to start this fall after final plans are approved. Both schools will contain 12 classrooms, administration and music facilities. Madison will have one kindergarten unit while Towers will have two. Madison buildings will be "portable," and can be moved to another site later if need be.

Golf on Sump Lease Attacked by Councilman

There is something "smelly" about a proposed lease agreement with a private firm to develop a golf course in the Entradero Sump, Councilman Willys Blount charged Tuesday. He made the comment after the Park and Recreation Commission recommended that the City Council advance its ideas on proper steps to work out a lease. "I read the discussions on the subject and they smelled," Blount declared. "It looks to me that private individuals will benefit from land owned by the city." The council instructed the Park and Recreation Commission to find out more details about what is proposed to be built before it acts.

Road Improvement in Torrance Eyed

An agreement for additional improvements in the vicinity of Torrance was announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. As recommended by Chace, the board instructed its chairman to sign a betterment agreement, already signed by the City of Torrance, for permanent improvement of the Dominguez Channel between Gramercy Place and Redondo Beach Blvd. The contract also calls for construction of additional traffic and related facilities at Redondo Beach Blvd., Cherry Ave., Crenshaw Blvd. and Arlington Ave. The agreement provides that upon its execution, the City of Torrance will deposit with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District the sum of \$48,000, estimated cost of the construction. Use Press classified, FA 8-2345.

Bid Received for Auditorium

A solitary bid of \$101,250 for the Civic Auditorium will be submitted to the City Council Tuesday. The offer for the city-owned building at El Prado and Cravens Ave., was received Wednesday from Pacific Southwest Realty Co., which reportedly was acting in behalf of the Security First National Bank. City Manager George Stevens said that no appraisal of the building's value has yet been made by the city. The structure is approximately 20 years old. City officials have talked about construction a new civic auditorium in the civic center in line with current needs.

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Kentile Executive Predicts Huge Housing Boom in 1959

The prediction that the next six months may make 1959 the best post-war year in housing in the nation was made this week by a resilient tile flooring expert. Joseph L. Kolcyski, vice-president of manufacturing for Kentile, Inc., country's leading producer of resilient tile flooring, said that "private home starts now appear firmly headed for a 1,450,000-unit year." In 1955, home starts totaled a record-breaking 1,328,000. Kolcyski, in Torrance to break ground and supervise initial construction for a huge Kentile manufacturing plant occupying 250,000 square feet, said that his company decided to build for the first time in California to meet the burgeoning needs of homebuilders in western states. "When our Torrance plant swings into full production next year, we will be able to meet the resilient tile flooring needs of every home in California, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico

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